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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce one hundred and five (**105**) positive cases from two thousand one hundred and sixty-two (**2 162**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, which represents **4.9%** positivity ratio. Out of the total confirmed cases, one hundred and one (101) are new cases and three (3) are reinfections. The sex distribution of the cases is sixty-one (61) males of which sixty (60) are new cases and forty-four (44) females of which 42 are new cases. The age range of the cases is from one (1) year to one hundred and one (101) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 01 February 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Omaheke	75	Gobabis	75	1	76
Otjozondjupa	7	Otjiwarongo	4	0	4
		Okahandja	3	0	3
Ohangwena	5	Eenhana	4	1	5
		Engela	1	0	1
Oshikoto	5	Tsumeb	5	1	6
Khomas	3	Windhoek	3	0	3
Kharas	3	Luderitz	3	0	
Erongo	2	Swakopmund	1	0	1
		Walvis Bay	1	0	1
Hardap	1	Rehoboth	1	0	1
Kunene	1	Opuwo	1	0	1
Total	102		102	3	105

2. We are reporting cases from 8 regions, with Omaheke region recording more cases (76), constituting 72.4% of the total cases, followed by Otjozondjupa region with seven (7) cases accounting for 6.7%.
3. Among the confirmed cases, seventy-eight (78) are learners of which seventy-four (74) are from Mphe Thuso P.S in Gobabis and two (2) students. One case received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and three (3) are fully vaccinated. One hundred and one (101) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for **96.2%** of the total confirmed cases.
4. Ninety-eight (**98**) cases from ten (10) regions have recovered.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 01 February 2022

Region	Number
Kharas	19
Omusati	18
Kavango West	16
Kharas	14
Otjozondjupa	11
Oshikoto	7
Kunene	7
Ohangwena	3
Zambezi	2
Hardap	1
Total	98

5. The number of active cases is eight thousand one hundred and eleven (**8 111**). Ninety-four (**94**) cases are currently hospitalized across twelve (12) regions, except Omaheke and Kavango West regions. Two (**2**) of the hospitalized cases have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, seven (**7**) are fully vaccinated, while eighty-five (**85**) are not vaccinated constituting **90.4%** of all hospitalized cases. Nine (**9**) cases are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). None of the cases in ICU is vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 01 February 2022

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Omusati	18	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	16	16	0	1	4	4	0	0
Ohangwena	12	15	1	1	0	0	0	0
Erongo	12	12	1	4	1	0	0	0
Oshana	11	13	0	0	1	1	0	0
Kunene	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	4	6	0	0	2	4	0	0
Hardap	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	3	6	0	0	1	0	0	0
Zambezi	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	94	110	2	7	9	9	0	0

6. We are reporting four (4) deaths from four (4) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 29 January 2022

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		COVID death	C-R death		
Oshakati	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Oshikuku	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Outapi	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Opuwo	0	1*	1	1	0	1	1
Total	3	1	4	4	0	1	3

*Home death

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 29 January 2022

Age group	No. of Deaths	Vaccination Status		
		One dose	Fully vaccinated	Three doses
Under 1	0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
1-4	0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
5-11	0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
12-13	0	0	0	0
14-17	0	0	0	0
18-29	0	0	0	0
30-39	0	0	0	0
40-49	0	0	0	0
50-59	0	0	0	0
60-69	0	0	0	0
70-79	1	0	0	0
80-89	2	0	0	0
90+	1	0	0	0
Total	4	0	0	0

7. All four (4) deaths occurred between 26-28 January 2021. The death reported from Opuwo district occurred at home. None of the deceased cases was vaccinated.
8. By 31 January 2022, a total of **418 591** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **28.4%** of the target population (1 471 973). A total of **114 284** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **244 776** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **359 060** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **24.4%** of the target population.
9. Four thousands and ninety (**4 090**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **1.3%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, one thousand and twenty-seven (**1 027**) are fully vaccinated. Hence, the cumulative number of people vaccinated with the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine for both adults and children is **422 681** of which **360 087** are fully vaccinated, translating to **20.2%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
10. Sixteen thousands seven hundred and eleven (**16 711**) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 below.

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 01 February 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	4	16044	7	13186	0	3	5	1181	31	9627	40041
Hardap	7	12754	13	5600	0	0	1	551	28	7151	26056
Kharas	11	10398	0	4594	0	0	12	282	12	6149	21423
Kavango East	18	10770	0	7075	0	0	17	1521	152	11253	30619
Kavango West	0	5918	0	4525	0	0	0	835	0	9702	20980
Khomas	10	42077	10	29532	0	94	11	4467	68	20969	97139
Kunene	0	11726	0	5432	0	0	0	130	0	8141	25429
Ohangwena	0	15864	0	5293	0	2	0	127	0	6100	27386
Omaheke	3	8347	0	5008	0	0	28	308	22	5474	19137
Omusati	18	13606	0	7217	0	0	4	312	10	5618	26753
Oshana	34	12550	0	4782	0	29	4	265	17	4653	22279
Oshikoto	7	12195	0	3718	0	0	0	91	26	6234	22238
Otjozondjupa	6	12480	0	8458	0	0	2	319	45	10256	31513
Zambezi	0	3632	0	939	0	0	0	70	4	2957	7598
Total	118	188361	30	105359	0	128	84	10459	415	114284	418591

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 01 February 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Total 2 nd dose
	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd doses	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	
Erongo	4	13846	4	11360	0	5	10	642	25853
Hardap	9	10815	7	4246	0	0	2	387	15448
Kharas	4	8449	1	3167	0	0	0	206	11822
Kavango East	8	7659	0	3789	0	0	6	633	12081
Kavango West	0	4676	0	2970	0	0	0	295	7941
Khomas	14	35941	2	24598	0	63	23	3071	63673
Kunene	0	8768	0	4034	0	0	0	78	12880
Ohangwena	0	13157	0	4139	0	0	0	28	17324
Omaheke	5	6047	2	3044	0	0	8	168	9259
Omusati	10	11868	0	5853	0	0	4	245	17966
Oshana	12	11155	0	3848	0	8	3	188	15199
Oshikoto	10	10624	3	3082	0	0	0	48	13754
Otjozondjupa	3	10890	3	6481	0	0	11	262	17633
Zambezi	0	3178	1	740	0	0	0	25	3943
Total	79	157073	23	81351	0	76	67	6276	244776

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 01 February 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand total 3 rd dose
	New 3 rd dose	All 3 rd dose	New 3 rd dose	All 3 rd dose	New 3 rd dose	All 3 rd doses	New 3 rd dose	All 3 rd dose	
Erongo	11	891	18	98	0	0	36	2053	3042
Hardap	20	747	18	18	0	0	14	733	1498
Kharas	13	338	2	26	0	0	6	180	544
Kavango East	21	236	0	2	0	0	21	168	406
Kavango West	0	98	0	0	0	0	0	112	210
Khomas	14	1643	27	421	0	0	57	3746	5810
Kunene	0	601	0	17	0	0	0	319	937
Ohangwena	0	110	0	2	0	0	0	2	114
Omaheke	7	93	5	8	0	0	8	38	139
Omusati	12	423	0	23	0	0	12	280	726
Oshana	49	668	0	57	0	0	8	381	1106
Oshikoto	15	461	5	44	0	0	0	156	661
Otjozondjupa	19	678	7	68	0	0	15	598	1344
Zambezi	1	110	0	5	0	0	0	59	174
Total	182	7097	82	789	0	0	177	8825	16711

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 01 February 2022

PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 1st DOSE (12-17) Years					
Region	New (12-13 yrs)	All 1st dose (12-13 yrs)	New (14-17 yrs)	All 1st dose (14-17 yrs)	GRAND TOTAL 1st DOSES (12-17 yrs)
Erongo	0	120	0	237	357
Hardap	3	155	5	290	445
Kharas	0	38	1	50	88
Kavango East	21	423	58	797	1220
Kavango West	0	147	0	256	403
Khomas	3	172	7	338	510
Kunene	0	120	0	190	310
Ohangwena	0	49	0	52	101
Omaheke	1	29	0	55	84
Omusati	1	81	0	60	141
Oshana	0	43	2	95	138
Oshikoto	0	18	0	39	57
Otjozondjupa	1	100	1	130	230
Zambezi	0	3	0	3	6
Total	30	1498	74	2592	4090

Table 9: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 01 February 2022

PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 2nd DOSE (12-17) Years					
Region	New (12-13 yrs)	All 2nd dose (12-13 yrs)	New (14-17 yrs)	All 2nd Dose (14-17 yrs)	GRAND TOTAL 2nd DOSE (12-17) Years
Erongo	0	51	6	132	183
Hardap	6	73	8	89	162
Kharas	0	2	1	13	15
Kavango East	0	39	1	62	101
Kavango West	0	5	0	19	24
Khomas	1	100	5	217	317
Kunene	0	2	0	5	7
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	9	1	33	42
Omusati	0	4	0	10	14
Oshana	1	10	0	29	39
Oshikoto	0	4	0	12	16
Otjozondjupa	0	30	1	74	104
Zambezi	0	2	0	1	3
Total	8	331	23	696	1027

11. *Table 10: Summary of the national update, 01 February 2022*

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	156 044
Newly confirmed individuals	102
New reinfections	3
Cumulative cases including reinfections	158 062
Recoveries	145 963
Recovery rate	93.5%
Active cases	8 111
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	422 681
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	245 803
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	360 087
COVID-19 Deaths	3 649
COVID-19 Related Deaths	324
Total Deaths	3 973
Total samples tested	924 392
Active contacts	1 459
Cumulative number of people quarantined	86 991
Number of quarantined people discharged	86 899
Number of people in quarantines	92

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